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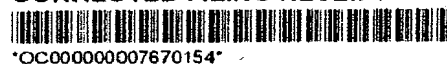
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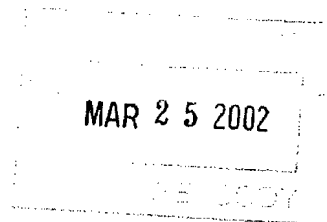
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Method and device for detecting the type of replaceable piston-cylinder units for pipetting or dosing apparatus

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